

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Washington

FILED IN THE  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Oct 07, 2022

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

OPAL V.,

Plaintiff

v.

Civil Action No. 1:20-CV-03170-ACE

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant

## JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that *(check one)*:

☐ the plaintiff *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the  
defendant *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of  
\_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment  
interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ %, plus post judgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ % per annum, along with costs.

☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the plaintiff *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

☒ other: Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 22, is GRANTED.  
Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 24, is DENIED.  
The matter is REMANDED to the Commissioner for additional proceedings consistent with Order filed at ECF No. 38.  
Judgment entered in favor of Plaintiff.

This action was *(check one)*:

☐ tried by a jury with Judge \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has  
rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by Judge \_\_\_\_\_ without a jury and the above decision  
was reached.

☒ decided by Judge Alexander A. Ekstrom \_\_\_\_\_ on cross-motions for summary judgment.

Date: October 7, 2022

CLERK OF COURT

SEAN F. McAVOYs/ Sara Gore*(By) Deputy Clerk*Sara Gore